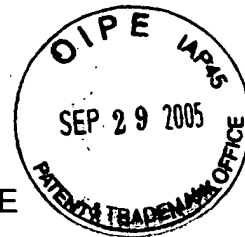




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- (1) U.S. Pat. No. 5,034,145, to Leising et al.

The Examiner is requested to review the United Kingdom Combined Search and Examination Report to ascertain the relevance of the documents indicated by the United Kingdom Examiner.

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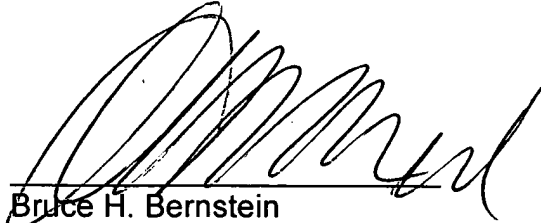
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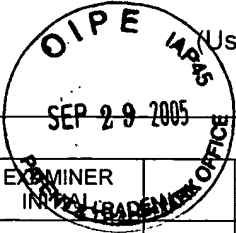
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